

# DEBORAH GUZMÁN MEYER

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## EDUCATION

- 2020 Alternate Route Candidate for Certification in Art. Awaiting C.E.
- 2020 William Paterson University. Non-matriculated Graduate Student
- 2006 Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, Ill. Master of Fine Arts
- 1999 Pace University, Pleasantville, N.Y. Bachelor of Arts

## EXPERIENCE

- 2019-present Ceramics Instructor, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, N.J.
- 2018-present Art Educator, University Galleries at the Ben Shahn Center for Visual Arts, William Paterson University, Wayne, N.J. Direct art workshops for visiting public school groups.
- 2011-present Instructor, Yard School of Art, Montclair Art Museum. Teach digital photography to children, teens and adults.
- 2017-2019 President, Edgemont Montessori School Parent-Teacher Association, Montclair, N.J. Oversaw programs, governance and fundraising as volunteer leader.
- 2017-2018 Interim Teen Program Coordinator, Education Department, Montclair Art Museum. Managed course schedules and museum interns for studio classes.
- 2014- 2015 Education Coordinator for Newark Art Integrated into Literacy (NAIL) grant, Education Department, Montclair Art Museum. Wrote curricula, managed teaching artists, served as liaison between Newark school teachers and museum, planned and led professional development for teachers and presented final showcase of student artwork.
- 2009-2011 Teaching Artist, ArtsConnection, New York, N.Y. Taught photography and writing in city public schools for nonprofit arts organization.
- 2006-2007 Teaching Artist , Gallery 37 Center for the Arts, Chicago, Ill. Taught Advanced Placement-level photography courses for public high school juniors and seniors.
- 2006-2007 Adjunct Professor, Photography Department, Columbia College Chicago. Chicago, Ill. Taught darkroom techniques to undergraduates.
- 2005-2007 Teaching Artist, Center for Community Arts Partnerships (CCAP) of Columbia College Chicago. Partnered with elementary school classroom teachers in Chicago Public Schools system to create curriculum that promoted reading and writing through the Arts Integration Mentorship Project (AIM).
- 2005-2006 Teaching Assistant, Columbia College Chicago. Assisted faculty in History of Photography, Photo II and Color Photography courses and visiting artist lecture series.

- 2003-2005 Visual Media Specialist, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia, Ill. Photographed events at physics laboratory for documentation and for *Symmetry*, a monthly publication. Provided digital technology services from scanning to printing.
- 2002 Freelance photographer, Chicago, Ill. Photographed catalog merchandise in digital format at studios including Silver Lining Graphics and Big Deahl Productions.
- 1999-2002 Staff Photographer, Advertex Inc. (the Macy's photo studio), Brooklyn, N.Y. Photographed merchandise for advertisements and Macy's direct-mail catalogs.

## ART EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Points of View: Celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month*, group exhibition, Prominent Properties Sotheby's International Realty, Montclair, N.J.
- 2019 *New Directions in Fiber Art*, group exhibition, New Jersey State Council on the Arts in partnership with the Montclair Art Museum.
- 2018 *Approaching Vibrancy*, group exhibition. Morris Arts Gallery, Morristown, N.J. Solo show and artist talk, Warren County Community College, Washington, N.J.
- 2013-2018 Faculty shows, Montclair Art Museum.
- 2011 *Returning the Gaze*. Northern Trust Bank, Chicago, Ill.
- 2008 *Artropolis*, Fine Arts Building, Chicago, Ill.  
*Slideluck Potshow*, Madron Gallery, Chicago Ill.
- 2007 *Bridge Art Fair*, Miami, Fla.  
*ArtXposium*, West Chicago, Ill.  
*The Chicago Project*, Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, Ill.
- 2006 *Bridge Art Fair*, Miami, FL. "Standard Usage Project" exhibitor  
*Foto-Work 2006*. Orleans Street Gallery, St. Charles, Ill.  
*Albert P. Weisman Memorial Scholarship Exhibition*. Columbia College Chicago.  
*Glass Curtain Gallery*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Columbia College Chicago.  
*Bonus Tracks*, HotHouse Center for International Performance and Exhibition, Chicago, Ill.  
*Object Subject Relations*, Schopf Gallery on Lake, Chicago, Ill.  
*New Trends in Chicago Photography*, Version Fest 06, Iron Studio, Chicago, Ill.  
*Nova Art Fair*, Chicago, Ill.  
*The Love Show*, Hans Weiss Newspace Gallery, Manchester, Conn.  
*She: A Show of Women*, Orleans Street Gallery, St. Charles, Ill.
- 2005 *Chicago Art Open*, Chicago, Ill. Chicago Artists' Coalition Annual Show  
*Art of Work, Work of Art*, Fine Arts Building Gallery, Chicago, Ill.  
International Juried Exhibition at Studio Montclair, Montclair, N.J.  
Exhibition juried by Andy Grundberg at Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, Mass.  
*Broken Lines*, Orleans Street Gallery, St. Charles, Ill.

- 2002            *Cathedral Arts Festival*, Jersey City, N.J.  
Solo show at Brunswick Window Gallery, Jersey City, N.J.
- 2001            *Cathedral Arts Festival*, Jersey City, N.J.

**AWARDS & PUBLICATIONS**

- 2006            *Photography Now: one hundred portfolios*, DVD-ROM, Wright State University  
*Chicago Reader*, gallery review  
Albert P. Weisman Memorial Scholarship, Columbia College Chicago
- 2005            Arthur Griffin Legacy Award, Columbia College Chicago  
*Symmetry*, a joint Fermilab/SLAC publication. Cover Photo. Vol. 2, issue 1.
- 2004            "5 poems and 5 photographs," *Tattoo Highway*, online literary magazine.
- 2002            *The Jersey City Reporter*, Jersey City, N.J.
- 1999            *Photographer's Forum*, Best Of College Photography Annual, Honorable  
mention, 1997, 1998, 1999

*References available upon request.*